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SUBJECT: DIFFICULTIES IN TIMBER INVESTMENT BY LANAO EXPORT CORP.

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1. PRELIMINARY FINDINGS REVEAL P.T. WIRALANAO TO BE JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN P.T. WIRACAKRA, BANDUNG, HEADED BY HIKMAT WIRADILAGA, AND LANAO CORPORATION, US FIRM BASED MANILA. WIRADILAGA SAID TO BE MAN OF MANY INTERESTS, INCLUDING FILMS, TEA AND RUBBER IN WEST JAVA, AND TIMBER IN WEST KALIMANTAN WITH JAPANESE FIRM.

2. P.T. WIRALANAO HAS CONCESSION OF 85,000 HECTARES FOREST LAND IN EAST AND NORTH ACEH WITH BASE AT KARANG INOUE NEAR PEUREULAK EAST ACEH. FIRM OPERATES OWN SAW MILL AND EXPORTS 3,000 CUBIC METERS OF SAWN TIMBER MONTHLY TO SINGAPORE. FIRM IS REPRESENTED IN MEDAN BY POLICE OFFICER OF KOMDAK II.

3. ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE LOCALLY INDICATE AMERICAN SIDE OF FIRM HAS BEEN TROUBLED BY PROBLEMS OF CONTROL FOLLOWING DEATH OF AMERICAN OWNER IN PHILIPPINES. SEVERAL EX-EMPLOYEES OF FIRM IN MEDAN AREA AND CONSULATE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT.

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